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SUBJECT: CCMS: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON AUTOMOTIVE PROPUSSION
SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

REF: USNATO 800

1. FRENCH CCMS OFFICER (GUELLUY) SENT US LETTER DATED
MARCH 28 REGARDING FRENCH REACTION TO PROPOSED REVISIONS
OF MOU ON AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.
INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION:
AMERICAN OFFICIALS RECENTLY CIRCULATED A PROPOSED
REVISED TEXT OF THE MOU ON AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS.
THE NEW TEXT AIMS TO INCORPORATE IN THE OBJECTIVES OF
COOPERATION, IN ADDITION TO RESEARCH ON LOW POLLUTING
ENGINE SYSTEMS, RESEARCH REGARDING LOW ENERGY CONSUMING
ENGINES, ELECTRIFIED POWER POWER SYSTEMS, AND NON-PETROLEUM
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BASED FUELS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CONCERNS IN THE
ENERGY FIELD IN GENERAL AND OF PETROLEUM-DERIVED
ENERGY, THIS WIDENING OF THE FIELD OF COOPERATION SEEMS
COMPLETELY DESIREABLE.
HOWEVER, THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY AND THE PRODUCTION
OF AIR POLLUTANTS ARE NOT THE ONLY PROBLEMS IN REGARD TO
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES.
NOISE EMISSION ALSO CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT NUISANCE.
MY AUTHORITIES THINK THAT RESEARCH AIMING TO LIMIT
ENERGY CONSUMPTION SHOULD NOT LEAD TO NOISIER MODELS, AND

THEY WISH THAT LOW NOISE PRODUCING ENGINES BE INCLUDED
AMONG THE OBJECTIVES OF COOPERATION (ARTICLE I A AND B).
END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT FRENCH CONCERNS ABOUT NOISE
POLLUTION BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION AMONG OBJECTIVES OF
MOU ON AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION SYSTEMS. STRAUSS-HUPE

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